(d) to (g) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Discovery of Taxol for Treatment of Cancer

2439. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that scientists in America have discovered an extract of the bark of the pacific Yew tree known as taxol which possesses cancer fighting properties; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

World Bank Assistance for Family Welfare Programmes

2440. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of World Bank aided projects launched/proposed to be launched in Rajasthan and Orissa during the current year to promote family welfare programmes in these States indicating the likely amount of foreign assistance received;

(b) what is the total amount spent/proposed to be spent (State-wise); and

(c) what is the amount allocated to other States to promote such programmes there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) A project titled "Child Survival and Safe Motherhood" (CSSM) project with the asssitance from World Bank and UNICEF has been launched during the current year for implementation throughout the Country in a phased manner. Under this project, a sum of Rs. 156.66 lakhs has been earmarked for Rajasthan and Rs. 10947 lakhs for Orissa as cash assistance during the current year. Five Districts in Rajasthan namely, Bhanswara, Bhilwara, Jaipur Jodhpur and Kota and three districts from Orissa, namely, Ganjam, Keonjhar and Sambalpur have been taken up during the current year. No other World Bank-aided projects are proposed to be launched in Rajasthan and Orissa during the current financial year to promote family welfare.

(c) The cost of various India Population Projects (IPP) being implemented in other States with the assistance from World Bank is as follows :—

Project	Name of the State	Project cost Rs. in crores
IPP-IV	West Bengal	107.47
IPP-V	Maharashtra (Bombay City)	48.30
	Tamil Nadu (Madras City)	69.10
IPP-VI	Uttar Pradesh	110·54
	Madhya Pradesh	42.57
	Andhra Pradesh	44.91
IPP-VII	Bihar	88.18
	Gujarat	43.90
	Punjab	48.66
	Haryana	42.42
	Jammu & Kashmir	51.54